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DEPT PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, PINS, OAU, ET, SO, SU
SUBJECT: FURTHER DELAYS IN OAU MEDIATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. OAU ASST SEC GEN PETER ONU INDICATED TO CHARGE AND
POLCOUNS MARCH 27 THAT THERE IS LITTLE OR NO LIKELI-
HOOD THAT OAU GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT
LAGOS APRIL 10 ON ETHIO-SOMALI DISPUTE. HE SAID ETHIO-
PIANS ARE PREPARED TO ATTEND AT LATER DATE, HOWEVER,
AND ARE NOT MAKING SOMALI FULFILLMENT IN ADVANCE OF
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ETHIOPIA'S CONDITIONS FOR PEACE IN OGADEN A REQUIREMENT
FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT WITHIN
COMMITTEE SESSIONS, ETHIOPIA COULD BE EXPECTED TO PRESS
VERY HARD FOR FULFILLMENT OF THOSE CONDITIONS, AND HE
SUGGESTED THAT, WHETHER AS RESULT OF MOOSE VISIT TO
MOGADISCIO OR OTHER PRESSURES EXERTED, US IS IN POSI-
TION TO PLAY HELPFUL ROLE IN PERSUADING SOMALIA TO DO

WHAT IT HAS TO DO IF PROGRESS IS TO BE MADE.

2. ONU ALSO SAID THAT EFFORTS TO CONVENE OAU ETHIO-SUDAN MEDIATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN FREETOWN IN EARLY APRIL HAD NOT SUCCEEDED, AND THAT EARLIEST LIKELY DATE FOR SUCH A MEETING IS NOW MAY, AND NOT NECESSARILY IN FREETOWN.
MATHERON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED

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